

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Primrose, Donald R., et al.

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For: DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER  
PACKET BUFFERING AND  
FLUSHING

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**Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks/arguments to follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.